NTY INSTITUTE.

eachers of Macon County t at the High School To- ay for a Week's Work.

LY ATTENDED THIS SEASON.

ndred and Sixty Teachers En- This Morning—The Instruc- in Charge and the Methods f Study—Institute will Con- tinue Until Saturday.

nnual Macon county teachers in- opened this morning at the High with the county superintendent, Keller, in charge. The institute is attended this year. There have been enrolled 160 teachers from of the county and very likely ill be here tomorrow and the next

ourpose of the institute is to train hers of the county schools in all methods so that there will be a nity of the work. The teachers are pelled to attend but it is quite ry that they should do so in order up with the new plans which are ced every year. The sessions ev- will be from 8 o'clock in the g until 11:30 when a noon recess . The afternoon sessions opens o'clock and last until 2.30. The te will continue until Friday. The ations for the scientific branches e on Friday morning and in the n studies on Saturday. In accord- ith the school law a registration ne dollar is charged of all attend- epting those who have paid a dol- examination within the past year hold a certificate valid in the y.

institute is under the general of Mr. Keller. The following are ferent instructors and the branches they will teach at the institute: Coonradt, physics, botany and zool- Prof. Evans, history, geography; avins, writing and reading; Super- ent Gastman, general exercises, logy of numbers and school man- nt; Prof. Westhoff, music; Miss ge, grammar and physiology.

re are some differences in the meth- teaching this year than formerly. y will be a demonstration of teach- at branch by the study of the biog- l history of the great men. In the will be particularly that of the says of each country. In arithmetic ysiology of numbers will be taken he vertical style of writing will be . This method was taken up in nty schools last year and will be d in the city schools this year. are also other changes in the differ- anches.

re are several special events arrang- . C. Hewett, of Normal, will deliv- ture on Tuesday night and on day night there will be a lecture by a Morrow, president of a temper- association. She is working in the ts of the W. C. T. U. Both of these s will be of great benefit to the rs.

institute will open promptly at 8 every morning and will be carried cording to the program until the the week when the examinations e held.

Our Profit Sale.

don't mean money profit, because s none. Its the profit of your ac- tance and friendly feeling that we hence the name of "Profit Sale." oney profit to you, however. There lways chances to buy shopworn stuff at special sales, but seldom find fresh, new goods at any such as we name. Our object is a dou- e, first to extend our acquaintance, to make room for fall goods.

Folrath & Hardy,
The Foot Fitters
tf Sign of the Old Cobbler.

A Challenge.

Republican: I hereby challenge Smith and Judge Nelson for an un- l number of debates on the money on at any time or place in the city catur, the tabernacle, or the opera preferred. An early acceptance is tly requested. M. C. Van Hall, of s clothes line fame, 1042 North street.

Left His Home.

w days ago Harry Fulton, aged 16 son of Isaac Fulton, left his home nmond, Ill., and now his father is ely anxious to locate him. The have a description of the lad and king for him.

mosquitoes are so bad on the Salt bottom lands near Greenview that sidents are moving to the high-

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EUGENE DEBS' WAIL

He Writes a Letter to Geo. P. Garrison, of Chadron, Nebraska, Giving His Views.

INSISTS SEWALL SHOULD WITHDRAW

Predicts That If He Does Not Bryan Will be Defeated and McKinley Elected Prefers McKinley to Democrats.

Chicago, Ill., August 18.—The Bee's Chadron, Neb., special says that Eugene V. Debs in a letter to George P. Garrison says: Without the support of the Populists Democratic party could not win. His views were animated by patriotic motives when they accorded first honors to Democrats and the Democrats if they were animated by similar motives would reciprocate by according the Populists the second place. By placing Watson on the ticket with Bryan Sewall can well afford to withdraw to effect this union of great forces and insure the election of the People's candidates. Such action would make him a far greater man than vice president. Failing to accede the People's party such recognition by giving them a place on the national ticket there will be dissatisfaction which may culminate in a rapid revolt especially in the southern states where the Populists suffered all sorts of indignities at the hands the Bourbon Democracy. This may cost Bryan his election and put McKinley and gold bugism in power. There is a vast difference between Bryan and the Democratic party. If the latter's only ambition is to swallow the People's party so as to place them in power and get possession of the offices their design will, and should, be thwarted. I would far rather see McKinley elected than have another Democratic administration.

BRYAN GONE FISHING.

He Complains of Those Who Trouble Him With Letters—Is Trying to Hide.

Special: Red Hook, N. Y., August 18.—Candidate Bryan found quite a bundle of mail awaiting him when he arose this morning. Many letters contained invitations from various cities, to speak. He said that was the reason why he did not make his route made known. He would speak at as many places as possible, but could not stop everywhere. Two thousand people were present last night when the party arrived and the hotel keeper said this morning: "There ain't been so much fuss here since Martin Van Buren visited here." This recalls the fact that Van Buren was only the other presidential candidate who visited this town. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Perrine went fishing to Spring Lake this afternoon. Tomorrow or Thursday Bryan will make a trip into the Catskills.

Indiana Republican Committee.

Indianapolis, August 18.—The Republican state committee was called together by messages sent out Sunday evening and went into session at 8 o'clock last evening with the full committee present. The call was issued at the request of W. P. Fishback, member of the national committee from this state. It had been reported to the national committee, Mr. Dickinson said, that Indiana was poorly organized and in order to satisfy the campaign managers he desired fresh and complete reports of the state of the organization in each district.

After this explanation of the meeting the roll of districts was called, each member of the committee going over his district by counties and giving full details of the organization in each. During the past two weeks the members of the committee have been engaged in holding meetings of the county committees in the districts, and they are well posted upon the state of affairs. The reports showed the organization to be in good condition and in effective working order. It has collected the names of 6000 Democrats who vow they will not vote for silver and the managers believe they have enough votes of Republican "silverites, and they are less numerous than the sound money Democrats.

Sewall's Son to Stump for McKinley.

Boston, Me., August 18.—Harold M. Sewall, despite his relationship to the Democratic nominee for the place of vice president, is altogether the most sanguine Republican in the Pine Tree state. While the political differences between himself and his father have not marred in the least the happy relations of father and son he does not look with any degree of doubt on his father's defeat, nor does he intend to do all that he can to accomplish the election of his opponents.

Hon. Joseph H. Manley came from his cottage at Small Point this morning, on his way to Augusta. He was met at the station by Mr. Sewall, and they engaged in an earnest conversation. Harold is to take the stump at once for McKinley, and he thinks Maine is good for 25,000 Republican plurality. He expects his father home from New York on Wednesday.

CAPTAIN TEBEAU WINS.

The Court Decides the Fine Illegal and Continues the Injunction.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 18.—Judge Noble today decided the case of Captain Tebeau of the local base ball team. Tebeau sued out an injunction to prevent the national league from collecting a fine of $200 inflicted on him and from barring him or the Cleveland team from participating in the championship games as the league threatened to do. The court decided the fine illegal and continued the temporary injunction, thus giving Tebeau a complete victory.

Bourke Cockran To-Night.

New York, August 18.—The sound money meeting in Madison Square Garden promises to be one of the biggest political demonstrations of its kind ever held in that place. All the preparations for the great crowd anticipated are nearly completed and the fiasco of the Bryan hoodoo will be avoided.

The demand for tickets of admission has been almost unprecedented, and to meet it some 2000 extra seats have been placed in the body of the hall, making a total seating capacity of about 18,000. The meeting will be opened to Major Byrne, who in a brief address will introduce Perry Belmont as chairman. Mr. Belmont's remarks will also be quite brief. It is said that Cockran shall not lack for time in his reply to the notification of Candidate Bryan.

An important feature in connection with the campaign being waged by the Honest Money league is the announcement made today that Mr. Cockran will stump the country under the auspices of the league. He will preach the gospel of sound money in the states of Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia and Illinois, and if he finds time he will go into the "enemy's country" in the far western states.

"It is only fair," said Major Byrne, "to add that Mr. Cockran insists upon doing all this without thought of compensation of any kind. His services to the cause are given absolutely and unqualifiedly free."

This is a positive refutation of the story that Mr. Cockran is acting as a paid agent against free silver.

Mayor Gleason of Long Island City has come out for sound money, and will be among the prominent Democrats on the platform tomorrow night.

Catholic Priest Becomes Insane.

Havana, Ill., August 18.—Rev. Father B. E. O'Mahoney, of the local Catholic church, became suddenly insane Sunday afternoon while delivering a sermon at Manito, this county. He became violent, and it required the combined strength of six men to get him into subjection. He was brought to Havana, and has been raving ever since. It is thought that brooding over his financial condition, hard study and the excessive heat of the past few days combined to bring about his present condition.

Weather This Afternoon and Tomorrow.

Chicago, August 18.—Illinois: Partly cloudy today and Wednesday, with probably showers south; northerly winds.

Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with local showers southwest; variable winds.

South Dakota: Local showers this afternoon and tonight; warmer west and in central portion tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, probably warmer; variable winds.

Democratic Chairman Resigns.

Lancaster, Pa., August 18.—William B. Given, chairman of the Democratic county committee since 1893, resigned yesterday. He had bolted the Chicago platform and nominees, and was requested by the county committee to step out. In his letter of resignation he says the doctrines of the Chicago convention are neither Democratic nor patriotic, and that their success would lead to national dishonor and business ruin.

South Dakota Democrats are Swallowed

Mitchell, S. D., August 18.—The Democratic state central committee is in session here to decide on whether the state convention to be held shall put up a state ticket. It was decided long after midnight to endorse the Populist state ticket. Democrats get nothing out of the deal. Sewall and Watson will both receive support of the Populists and Democrats in the counties where either is the strongest.

Canada Holds a U. S. Schooner.

Halifax, N. S., August 18.—The chief justice in the admiralty court decided the case of the seized American fishing schooner Frederick Gering today. He sustained the seizure and ordered the vessel forfeited to the Canadian government for fishing within the three-mile limit.

YACHT COLLISION.

Death Casts a Gloom Over the Races in the South Sea.

THE BARON VON ZETWITZ KILLED

By the Accidental Colliding of the Baron's Yacht with the Meteor—The Emperor's and Wale's Yachts in the Race.

South Sea, August 18.—Emperor Williams' yacht Meteor and the Prince of Wales' Brittania, and other racers started in the race this morning. Shortly afterward the Meteor collided with Baron Von Zetwitz's American yacht Isoldo. The latter was dismasted, a number of her crew knocked overboard and Baron Von Zetwitz so seriously injured by falling rigging that he died shortly after the removal to the hospital at Ryde. All the members of the crew knocked overboard were rescued. Baron Von Zetwitz was the German privy councillor and member of both Reichstag and the Prussian diet. He has been in parliament twenty-five years and was a leading authority on finance and in politics a leader of the free conservative party. It was the first rumor said it was Emperor William's yacht which received the damage and much excitement resulted.

MARY ABIGAIL DODGE DEAD.

"Gail Hamilton" Succumbs to Paralysis in Her Native Town.

Hamilton, Mass., August 18.—Miss Mary Abigail Dodge ("Gail Hmilton") died at her home here last night. She sustained a stroke of paralysis while sitting at the breakfast table Sunday morning. She fell from her chair, and was picked up unconscious, and remained so until death. The serious turn of her illness was not made public until yesterday morning, when Dr. Thayer, of Salem, was hastily summoned by the report that Miss Dodge was dying.

Miss Mary Abigail Dodge, widely known under the pen name of "Gail Hamilton," was a native of the town in which she died, having been born there in 1840. At the age of 10 years she went to Dr. Clark's private school in Cambridge. She was graduated from Ipswich Academy at the age of 20. In 1851 she went to Hartford as assistant in the Hartford High School. She refused to take the customary examination, but was given the position without doing so. She was also instructor in physical science in this school for several years, and was subsequently governess in the family of Dr. Bailey, of Washington, D. C., the editor of the National Era, to which paper she became a contributer.

In 1865-7 she was one of the editors of the Our Young Folks, a magazine for children published in Boston. From 1870 until a little over a year ago she had lived most of the time with her cousin, Mrs. James G. Blaine, in Washington. In course of this daily contact with the Blaine family Miss Dodge was led into very close friendship with Mr. Blaine and at the death of the latter she became his literary executor, being in possession of all his papers and documents of value, bequeathed to her as his authorized biographer. She was engaged, as frequently as her health would permit on Mr. Blaine's biography from the time of his death, until her illness of last year, and it is thought her untiring devotion to the work was instrumental in bringing about that prostration.

Since that illness which came on so suddenly in the Blaine mansion in Washington, Miss Dodge has lived very quietly at her home in Hamilton, Mass. Her strength has never rallied after that illness so that she felt able to resume active work, and she was for weeks unable to see even intimate friends, but during that time she was able to be driven about the town and to entertain in her old delightful manner the friends who have called upon her. Her literary work during the time has been fragmentary: done by the help of an amanuensis, and as a diversion, or when some current event has specially attracted her interest.

The Funeral.

August 18.—The funeral of Gail Hamilton will occur at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. It is understood the family is willing the villagers and personal friends attend exercises in the Congregational church but do not countenance the idea of a public funeral.

Ex-Speaker Crisp Ill.

Lookout Mountain, Tenn., August 18—Ex-Speaker Crisp arrived at Lookout Inn last night. He is suffering considerably from heart affection, and says he will not be able to take much part in the campaign.

BORN ON A STREET CAR.

Interesting Event on the Citizen's Line Last Night.

St. Louis, August 18.—Last evening at 9 o'clock Mrs. Mary Mackland, of 816 Rutger street, gave birth to a baby boy while on board car No 19, of the Citizens' railway. The woman was taken ill on the car when in front of 1713 Morgan street, and the car was stopped and a physician called. On the car when the interesting event occurred were about a dozen men. The conductor, who realized what was about to occur when the woman slid from the seat to the floor, stopped his car and suggested to his passengers that they vacate, which they did in short order.

Dr. M. D. Jennings, of 815 North Eighteenth street, arrived within a few minutes after the child was born, and mother and babe were removed to his office. After being given medical attention the patient was removed to the city hospital, where both were doing well at a late hour last evening. Nothing could be learned of Mrs. Mackland's husband further than that he is a laborer, and she says he deserted her about four months ago.

Michael Whalen, the superintendent of the street car line, was one of the passengers aboard the car at the time of the birth, and interested himself in behalf of the woman. After seeing her cared for Mr. Whalen was so pleased at the unusual event on his railway line that he presented Mrs. Mackland with money to purchase a suit of clothes for the baby boy when he grew old enough to wear them. Mrs. Mackland was not to be outdone by the superintendent's generosity, and then and there agreed that the boy should be called Michael after his benefactor.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Robert Montgomery's Death Due to a Visit from an Apparition.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 18.—Robert Montgomery died yesterday. He was employed in a colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company. Two weeks ago while attending to his work he heard a peculiar noise. A few moments after a strange feeling came over him. He looked up from his work and felt as if there was some one else there besides himself. He strained his eyes far into the darkness and he beheld a white object about the size of a man. It moved about as if floating in the air. He spoke to the strange apparition, but no sound came, and it soon disappeared.

Montgomery at once made a search, but he failed to find any one walking or hiding about and he was in a quandary. He was afraid and told his friends he regarded the visit as an omen of death. He gave up his position, and took to his bed, although he had no specified sickness. He continued to talk of the ghost, and said it was of no avail to take medicine or care for himself; that he was doomed and might as well reconcile himself to death. Some of his friends tried to disgel his thoughts by saying it was a man, but Montgomery would never believe but that it was the omen of death. He grew weaker until the death he had looked for came early yesterday morning.

Vermont Gold Democrats.

Bellows Falls, Vt., August 18—The state convention of gold standard Democrats promised little enthusiasm or even business at 10:30, the hour appointed for calling to order. Only a dozen delegates were present aside from those who arrived at that hour. It was decided to wait further arrivals

The convention met at 11 o'clock. Forty-five delegates were present and organized and chose delegates to the Indianapolis convention. The platform asserts the firm adherence to "the time honored traditions and principles of genuine Democrats," and proclaims "unswerving loyalty to convictions and public and individual duty;" declares for the gold standard and opposition to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement. It is also cordially endorses the address of the executive committee of the national Democratic party issued yesterday.

BASE BALL.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent
Baltimore	67	29	698
Cincinnati	68	30	694
Cleveland	59	37	615
Chicago	59	42	584
Pittsburg	55	42	567
Boston	53	43	552
Philadelphia	43	53	448
Brooklyn	43	53	448
New York	43	56	434
Washington	36	59	379
St. Louis	29	66	305
Louisville	24	69	258

National League.

Baltimore 3, Philadelphia 2
Baltimore 16, Philadelphia 15.
New York 15, Washington 9.
Pittsburg 2, Cleveland 6.
Pittsburg 6, Cleveland 3.
Boston 5, Brooklyn 4.

Western League.

Minneapolis 10, Kansas City 5.
Indianapolis 8, Detroit 3.
St. Paul 18, Milwaukee 0.
Columbus 8, Grand Rapids 5.

ENGLAND YIELDS

And the Peaceable Settlement of the Venezuela Matter is Assured.

EVERY POINT WILL BE ARBITRATED

Claim Withdrawn That Settled Portion of Venezuela is Sovereign British Soil—Secretary Olney is Entitled to Much Credit.

Washington, August 18.—Cable reports from London are to the effect that Great Britain has yielded to the United States on the critical point in the Venezuelan negotiations, that of including the settled portion of the disputed tract in the proposed arbitration. This is regarded as a highly important development here. Inclusion of the "settled districts" has been the chief obstacle in the way of arbitration. Salisbury insisted that the settled districts were sovereign British soil. Secretary Olney urged that the omission of this portion from arbitration would defeat the whole scope, as the unsettled sections are not what Venezuela has contended for. The latest view of this phase was presented in brief by Storrow, a Boston lawyer who pointed out that the settled district was in fact but a little settled; that the number of British colonists there is insignificant; that their improvements on which Salisbury laid much stress are most meagre and primitive, and the whole money value of British settlements is comparatively small. It is believed the published statement of this new concession by Great Britain is correct and that its publication was inspired.

KEELEY GRADUATES.

Delegates to the National Convention Gather at Indianapolis and Prepare a Program.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 18.—Keeley graduates from all parts of the Union began arriving in Indianapolis to attend the national convention of the Keeley league. Last night the hotels were as crowded as if a state convention were in full blast. Headquarters at the Denison house are decorated with the Keeley colors, and the corridors are lined with placards and banners calling attention to the location of the assembly rooms.

It is understood the founder of the gold cure will not be here, but among the first to arrive was his representative, Manager Kenyon, of the institution at Dwight, Ill. National Secretary Colonel Thomas E Barry of Chicago, who arrived with the Dwight manager, announces that upwards of a thousand delegates will be here when the first business session of the convention convenes at the state house tomorrow afternoon. This city has never felt the Keeley movement to any great extent, and those who have taken the Dwight treatment can be counted probably on the fingers of one hand. The city was accordingly greatly surprised when it was found what an enthusiastic and numerous affair this convention promises to become. Colonel Barry states that there has been a wonderful growth in the league since the last national meeting, but reserves his figures for the annual report. It is said they will reach 30,000.

Editor N. A. Reed, of the Banner of Gold, the Keeley League organ, is circulating among the delegates with all the energy of a candidate looking for votes.

Colonel A. J. Smith, the hero of Little Round Top, as he is affectionately called by the graduates, and who is president of the league, arrived last night from his home at Leavenworth, Kan. The Indianapolis G. A. R. organizations will give a big camp-fire at Tomlinson hall on Thursday night in honor of Colonel Smith, to which all the convenion is invited.

The Woman's League will be fully represented here, as their national convention meets on Wednesday. Mrs. Ida B. Cole, national secretary, is here from her home in Chicago, accompanied by Miss Zoe Kramer. The woman's headquarters is also at the Denison. The business meetings of the Keeley league proper will be in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be a big public meeting at the Grand opera house, at which both Governor Matthews and Mayor Taggart will make welcoming speeches.

BUTLER IN WASHINGTON.

The Populist National Committee Meets and Will Stand by Watson.

Washington, August 18.—Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the national committee of the Populist party and other members of the executive committee, arrived today to attend the meeting of the Populist managers this afternoon. Only five members of the executive committee are here, others having sent letters of excuses. It is decided, even before the committee met, that the national headquarters shall be in Washington. This afternoon the matter of the presidency may be brought up though it is known the executive committee will listen to no proposition looking to the withdrawal of Watson from the ticket. Butler said: "Sewall does not represent the Populists and under no circumstances will they consent to vote for him. He thinks Watson stands a better chance of being the next vice president than Sewall. Another matter to be settled by the meeting is the notification of Watson. The appearance of Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, in the Democratic national congressional headquarters was the occasion for congratulations. It had been announced several days ago that Mitchell would support Bryan, but this is his first appearance at the committee headquarters of which he is a member. He has always been a pronounced gold man.

BENTLEY WILL BE HERE.

The Presidential Candidate Will Make a Speech at the Nationalist Convention to be Held in This City To-Morrow.

The state convention of the nationalist party will be held in this city tomorrow. The sessions will be held at the tabernacle. It will open at 1 p. m., tomorrow. After organizing the convention there will be an address by C. E. Bentley, the candidate for president on the nationalist ticket. Mr. Bentley will also speak at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. tomorrow at the W. C. T. U. hall and again on Thursday evening at the tabernacle.

There will be no session at the tabernacle tomorrow evening. It appears that there has been some misunderstanding about renting the place. J. W. Wells, the provisional state chairman, holds a receipt showing that he had secured the tabernacle for the convention for either the 19th and 20th or 26 and 27, and has published the date in the Decatur papers but the trustees of the tabernacle seem not to have known it.

The Crystals, a quartette of campaign singers as well as the tabernacle quartet will hold the singing. It is expected that the convention will be quite well attended by members of the party.

JONES AND BUTLER MEET

But Failed to Come to Any Conclusion as to Sewall and Watson.

Washington, August 18.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee and Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, held a conference today but it was not very fruitful, as no conclusions was reached on the subjects discussed. The Democrats are not satisfied with the fusion proposition in a number of the southern states and the Populists do not like the offers made them in North Carolina and some western states.

After this conference the Populist executive committee went into session which was devoted almost entirely to receiving reports and interchange of views as to the condition of the campaign. Nothing was definitely decided on. The session may last two or three days.

Silver Certificates Weakening.

New York, August 18.—Further weakness in silver bullion certificates was developed today, the price receding to 66, a decline of ¾ from yesterday. The decline is variously attributed to weakness of Asian exchanges; now falling off in demand from those quarters, and liquidation in certificates in this market. Sales in London for New York on account was also reported. Today calls on silver offered at 71, good for balance in one year for one per cent.

Ex-State Officer Sued.

Frankfort, Ky., August 18.—Ex-Governor Brown and R. P. Jacobs, as states attorney, began suit against ex-State Auditor Norman and his Jefferson county agent, Maxwell Barker, to recover over $30,000 alleged to have been collected and wrongfully converted to their own use by conspiracy under the guise of commission on liquor licenses between the years 1889 and 1893.

Fine Residence Burned.

Lowell, Mass., August 18.—The residence of the millionaire Frederick Faulkner at Belvidere early this morning was burned. The loss was $100,000 It is believed it was incendiary as the family was absent.

Nominated for Congress.

Williamsport, Pa., August 18—The Sixteenth congressional district Republican conferees nominated ex-State Senator Packer, for congress.

Bryan Will Try Pennsylvania.

Erie, Pa., August 18.—W. J. Bryan telegraphs he will be here August 20 to address the state convention of Democratic clubs.

Stover Renominated.

Port Huron, Mich., August 18—Congressman Stover was renominated by the Republicans of the Seventh district.

Congressman Paine Renominated.

Geneva, N. Y., August 18.—The Republicans of the Twenty eighth district renominated Congressman Paine.

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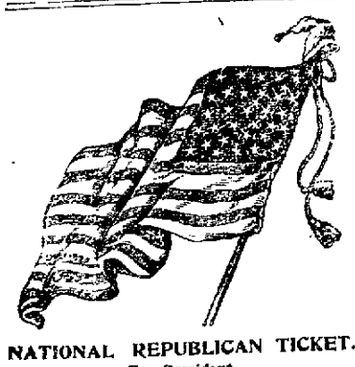

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For Vice-President,
GARRET A. HOBART.....New Jersey

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Board Equalization.....THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

REPRESENTATIVES.

W. G. Cochran.....Moultrie County
James E. Sharrock...Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.

For States Attorney.....Isaac R. Mills
For Circuit Clerk.....David L. Foster
For Coroner.....Jesse E. Bendure
For Surveyor.....George V. Loring

W. J. Bryan's speech contained 14,000 words which is the most that can be said for it.

When John Sherman has delivered a speech on the money question something has been added to the information of the people and very little to the credit of his defamers.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan objects to Senator Gorman taking any official part in the campaign in the interest of the Demopopulist ticket. Mrs. B. may have fallen into the error of supposing the candidate is the party.

Canada is repudiating the American silver dollar, which has passed current there, because the free silverites in this country propose to debase the currency of the United States. The Canadians do not propose in case Bryan wins to have a lot of American silver dollars on hand for which they exchanged a dollar's worth of goods. Canada can save itself from this calamity by beginning in time but the people of the United States will not be able to protect themselves and in case of Bryan's election the dollars like the wildcat money will shrink in the pockets of the people.

When one hears the average free silver shouter talk about what the stamp of the government under free coinage will do for the value of the silver dollar he is reminded of the story Blaine used to tell of an argument that took place in the greenback craze period. A greenbacker was arguing that the government stamp gave value to money and illustrated his logic by saying: "It is all very plain. If the government stamps a $10 gold piece twenty dollars it is $20. When the government stamps a $5 gold piece ten dollars it is $10, don't you see? It is all very plain." At that juncture another innocent looking citizen came to the front and said: "My friend, I agree with you as far as you have gone, but I go farther than that. If the government stamps a can of flour a barrel it is a barrel of flour, and when it stamps a biscuit a loaf of bread it is a loaf of bread." At this point a shade of disgust crept over the face of the greenbacker and he finally burst out saying, "You talk like a dern fool."

The Fraud Exposed.

The enormity of the confidence game the Demopopulists are attempting on the people by the advocacy of the free and unlimited coinage of free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 has had no better exposure than the words of the Omaha World-Herald July 31, 1893, when W. J. Bryan, the candidate for president was the political editor of the paper. Bryan and his co-conspirators for campaign purposes now advocate free coinage at 16 to 1 and claim that at that absurd ratio a parity between gold and silver will be produced. In 1893 there was no campaign and no object to attempt the deception of voters and the World-Herald discussing free coinage and ratios had this to say.

1. Repeal the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman act, for the reason that its effect has been to put into circulation silver currency of such a debased value as to shake the confidence of timid investors, and to force out of circulation much money ordinarily used to transact the business of the country, thus producing stringency and alarm.

2. Provide for the free and unlimited coinage of silver on such a standard as will put about 100c of silver into each dollar, taking the average value for the last twelve months.

The World-Herald believes that the two propositions contained in the above paragraphs appeal to the sound judgment of the intelligent people of Nebraska.

With regard to the first there ought to be by this time no question. Whether or not timid investors were justified in becoming alarmed at the prospect of a depreciated currency makes no difference. They may have had an effect on the whole business world and produced vast trouble. Remove the cause of their fears and restore confidence.

The second is practical, honest and safe bimetallism on the ratio of 1 to 25. It would re-open all the silver mines of the west and be equivalent to affording a permanent market for silver at above 82c per ounce. Investors would know that a silver dollar contained as much real value as a gold dollar, and it would, therefore, pass as readily in foreign business as gold. Confidence would be restored. The gradual increase in the supply of silver currency worth par would proceed. The silver interests would be stable and reasonably prosperous.

No people, except the greedy owners of silver mines, anxious to make inordinate profits, are interested in coinage at the ratio of 1 to 16.

No people, except those avaracious owners of money who profit by contracting the currency, are interested in prohibiting honest free silver coinage at the ratio of 1 to 25.

We have no silver mines in Nebraska, and the interests of the people of this state simply require free and unlimited coinage of silver upon the basis of its reasonable value, which can not be far from 1 part of gold to 25 of silver.

CAUSES OF HEADACHE.

Most Often Produced by a Disarranged Liver.

The common headache of everyday life is the one we desire to call attention to. We think we are safe in saying that all simple acute headaches are caused by indigestion, which is produced by the use of inferior food or an inability to use good food. Also almost all chronic headaches are caused by dyspepsia, constipation and disorders of the liver, and these troubles are very closely related. Constipation is always associated with dyspepsia. The liver, the greatest depurating organ of the body, is obstructed and diseased in cases of dyspepsia. So it ought to be understood by all who wish to be informed on the subject that the stomach, bowels and liver belong to the digestive system, and that one cannot be diseased without more or less involving the others. These are the blood-making organs. About one-sixth of the blood of the body circulates in the head, and when this blood is loaded with impurities and improperly elaborated, then the brain and its structures are irritated and painful. This is called headache. The depurating organs—the bowels, liver, skin, kidneys and lungs—have failed to carry out the waste of the system from some cause. There has been too little exercise, sitting or working in illy-ventilated rooms, too little or poor quality of food, or partaking of too much wholesome food—overeating. Over-excitement in business or sad and depressing news are among the common causes of disturbances in the system that result in headache.—N. Y. Ledger.

Embroidery Design.

Young women who embroider their own handkerchiefs use for the material a linen cambric, heavy or very sheer, according to the use of the handkerchief. A pretty design seen upon one of these dainty kerchiefs is a lovers' knot in each corner. In one of them the initials are worked in the loops of the bow. Another design was an outline of a butterfly with the initials inside the wings. A quickly worked design that is effective shows an embroidered spiders' web, with letters in old English in the center. Often a tiny wreath of one's favorite flowers is done in solid embroidery or a combination of outline stitch and solid embroidery. The entire first name is worked in the center.—N. Y. Post.

Minced Veal.

Take small pieces of cold roast veal and cut about the size of dice. Make a gravy of a teaspoonful of flour, butter the size of an egg; mix together with a little salt and pepper until it is smooth, then pour over it a cupful of boiling water. Lay in the meat just before it is ready to send to the table. Much cooking makes it tough. It is nice with chopped parsley or onions.—St. Louis Republic.

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Race Prejudice in New Orleans.

The negroes of New Orleans, who number 75,000, or about one-fourth of the whole population, have filed petitions with several railroads to provide them with some park or picnic grounds where they can go of an evening. The public parks are legally open to them, but the race prejudice is so strong that very few venture to go there. For the past few years Spanish Fort, where Gen. Jackson entered New Orleans, has been their chief resort; but this summer it was thrown open to the whites, and consequently closed to colored people. "Little Woods" has followed suit, and the negroes have nowhere to go. They recollect that even in slavery days they had one special park set aside for them by the whites, and which still bears the name of "Congo square." It has been rechristened Place d'Armes and Beauregard place, but all in vain. It is still "Congo square" in spite of the city ordinances, and the fact that the Congo negroes were crowded out a half century ago. One of the railroads and some leading negroes are now looking for a quiet, secluded spot that can be used as a colored Coney Island.—Harper's Weekly.

He Was Crazy.

Attorney—What was there about the deceased that led you to believe he was of unsound mind?

Witness—Well, for one thing, he abhorred bicycles.—Philadelphia North American.

NOWADAYS, when women are trying to do everything it is not strange that many things are over-done. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, or a lawyer, or a journalist, or in business would not try to be a society woman too it might be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to be born. Usually a woman's way is to keep doing until she drops.

Working in this way has manifold evils. As an old colored Aunty used to say: "There's always somethin' the matter. If it isn't one thing it's two." The most common trouble resulting from over-exertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors.

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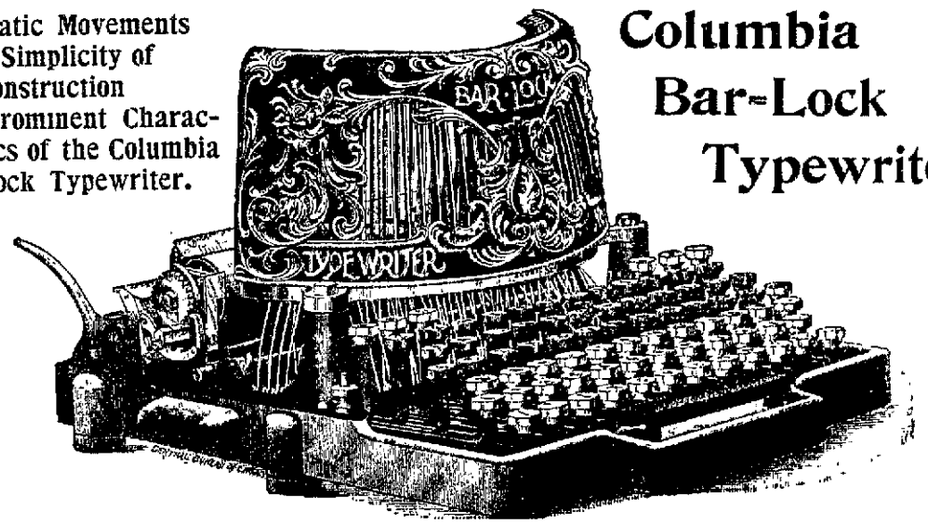

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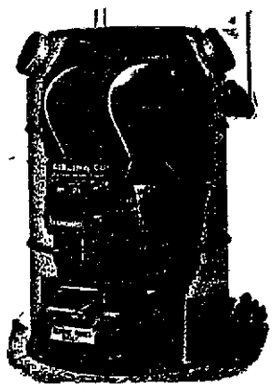

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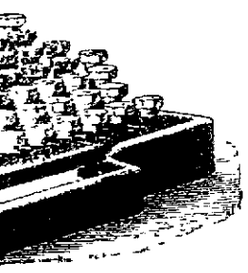

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WILL BUY PROPERTY

City Council in Favor of Buying the Brenneman Lot.

AND ERECT ON IT CITY BUILDINGS.

The Matter was Discussed at the Meeting Last Night and Referred to a Committee—Other Business Transacted.

The members of the city council favor the purchase of the Brenneman lot at the corner of Franklin and East Wood streets and the plans to erect on it city buildings and a place for the fire apparatus. The matter came up at the meeting last evening and was referred to the finance committee. Mayor Conklin having returned from his trip to the north was again present to preside over the meeting and all the aldermen were present.

The matter of purchasing property came before the meeting when the clerk read a report signed by Aldermen Gogerty and Carter recommending the purchase of the Brenneman lot at the corner of Franklin and East Wood streets at the price of $4,500 providing the abstract shows a clear title for the property and that the property on West Main street owned by the city be sold at a proper price covering the value of the property and the money be used as a payment on the Brenneman lot. Alderman Ahrens moved to accept the report of the committee. Mr. Simpson said that the Brenneman lot alone was not large enough to meet the wants of the city and that he had found the property could be purchased at a cheaper rate without any commissions. He was not in favor of adopting the report at once as there might be other better places for the city to buy. The mayor said that the report did not cover the purchase of the Kanan lot adjoining and was not complete. Mr. Montgomery said that when the idea was first brought up he was very favorably impressed with it. His idea was to get money from the library board and to build a city hall with the library in it. When the matter was brought before the board the members were not in favor of it as they thought it was not a suitable location for a library. He thought that the Brenneman lot was sufficient for the needs of the city and he thought the lot ought to be bought at once. Mr. Simpson then spoke in favor of the purchase of both of the lots. He said that the houses on the Kanan lot could be rented for $600 a year and that this money would more than cover the interest on the deferred payments. The buildings needed for the fire apparatus could be built on the back part of the lot. He was a member of the committee which was to report on the matter but he said that he did not sign his name to the report because it only covered the purchase of the Brenneman lot. Mr. Irwin said that the way the report read the city would have to wait till the West Main street property was sold before the other lot could be bought. Mr. Montgomery was of the opinion that the original idea was to sell the Main street property as soon as possible and use the money toward erecting buildings.

Alderman Hankins thought that the matter ought not to be hurried as there were terms to be made and he made a motion that the whole thing be referred to the financial committee and the mayor with the power to purchase the property. Mr. Irwin objected on the grounds that no committee, even one headed by the mayor, could make a deal which should be binding to the council. The motion of Mr. Hankins was so amended that the committee had the power to close the deal with Mr. Brenneman subject to the approval of the council. This motion was carried and the matter was thus disposed of for the present.

Petitions.

Willis Johnson asked that he be given a rebate on his liquor license. A motion to lay on the table was lost by a vote of 6 to 7. The petition was granted.

C. O. Ebel & Co., asked for an order for a number of city directories for the city offices. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Reports of Financial Committee.

The finance committee approved the liquor license bonds of G. A. Keller to sell liquor at the race track The report was accepted and the license order issued.

The public improvement committee recommended that Front street be not paved at present but that an ordinance for the paving of Maryland street be drawn. After some discussion on the matter it was referred to the public improvement committee to confer with the Illinois Central railroad.

The public improvement committee made a recommendation in favor of a sewer in the Sixth ward. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that the inlet at North Waggoner street be moved south and a crossing be put in at the entrance to Waggoner street from Water street. Adopted.

The committee also recommended that the sewer in Merchant street be built. Adopted.

They also recommended that the city engineer give the grade and report the cost of grading the alley between East Main and Wood streets from State to Franklin streets. Adopted.

The committee reported on the remonstrance of property owners against paving the alley from East Main to Prairie between Franklin and Jackson streets. They recommended that the prayer of the petitioners who wanted paving be granted and an ordinance be prepared for the paving of said alley. The report was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

A report of the same committee was also made on the matter of laying a sidewalk on east side of Schlaudeman and Millikin building on Front street. The recommended that the work be done and the report was adopted.

Sewer Ordinances.

An ordinance was read for the second time for the building of a lateral sewer in the northeast part of the city. The ordinance was placed on its passage.

An ordinance for another sewer in the same part of the city was also placed on its passage.

Resolutions.

That a warrant be drawn in favor of the chairman of the finance committee for the sum of $30,715.50 to be by him expended in the payment of thirty $1000 bonds and unpaid interest on same which are due August 19, 1896 and charge the same to the sinking fund account. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to fill up and level the boulevard and relay the sidewalk on the west side of South Webster street north of Cantrell street which was torn up for sewer excavations. Adopted.

That the sidewalk between Herkimer and Leafland avenue on the east side of North Clinton street be brought to grade. Adopted.

That the street car company be notified to remove dirt and old ties on West Main street Adopted.

That the brick walk on East Decatur street near the tray factory be repaired. Adopted.

That Mr. Yountz be allowed to erect a wooden awning in front of his store on South Jackson street. Adopted.

That the owner of hay scales at the corner of Oakland avenue and West Main street be notified to drain the pond of water caused by said scales. Adopted.

For Paving Maryland Street.

When a motion was made to adjourn Mr. Simpson asked if there was not an ordinance for the paving of Maryland street. The mayor said he understood that the ordinance was laid over with the Front street report but that it could be brought up again. Mr. Simpson was anxious to bring up the matter. Gogerty wanted the matter laid over until the next meeting but Mr. Simpson was persistent and wanted the ordinance put through at once. After the reading of the ordinance Alderman Simpson moved that rule fifteen be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its passage. This was carried.

The Patrol Horses.

Alderman Hankins moved that the police patrol wagon and horses be moved to the Culp barn and that $25 per month be paid for their board and care. Carried.

The Tax Levy.

The tax levy ordinance was read as follows and without discussion referred to the finance committee:

Interest on bonds, $4500; sinking fund, $4000; public improvement, $11,000; street and alleys, $3000; sidewalks and crossings, $2500; police department, $5000; fire department, $9000; health department, $200; law department, $300; water works, $13,500; salary for officers, $4000; public library, $1500; public light, $2500; parks fund, $500; contingent fund, $500; rent, $500; total, $61,500.

Hear the Hon. J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, at the tabernacle tomorrow night.

Elected Officers.

The members of the Chistian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

President—Edith Lytle.
Vice President—Fannie Bivans.
Secretary—Thomas McClellan.
Treasurer—Margaret Roberts.

The society heard very gratifying reports of the work that had been done during the past six months. At the conclusion of the business session the society tendered a reception to the college students who will soon leave to resume their studies. During the evening light refreshments were served.

Order of the United American Mechanics.

There will be a council of United American Mechanics instituted in the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday, August 19, with a charter list of seventy-five and on Friday, August 21, there will be a council of Daughters of Liberty instituted in the G. A. R. hall, an auxiliary to the American Mechanics.

In Justice Provost's court the case of the people vs W. M. T. Wrenn and Mrs. Mary C. Booker, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, was postponed for trial until August 26. Attorneys W. G. Cochran and John Fitzgerald appeared for the defense. Attorney J. M. Gray for the prosecution.

Hear the Hon. J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, at the tabernacle tomorrow night.

Married.

At his office by Judge Hammer on August 17, Hayward Howard and Miss Maude Morris, both of Decatur. The couple will reside at 664 East Herkimer street.

Miss Mary Caddington, of Sidney, Ill., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Lowry and her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Tade, 1589 North Morgan.

RAILWAY MEN.

They Take Steps to Organize a Sound Money Club.

STIRRING ADDRESS BY MR. CLOKEY.

Gathering Last Evening in the Wabash Yard—Major Badenhausen, W. A. Boettger and C. S. Needham Present.

There was posted on the door of the Wabash shops yesterday afternoon a written notice signed by C. S. Needham, the general foreman, to the effect that at 4:30 o'clock there would be a meeting held for the purpose of organizing a railway men's sound money club, and that the men would be addressed by J. M. Clokey. It was a non-partisan meeting—business from start to finish.

There was a large gathering at the appointed place and time and besides the shopmen there were present G. W. Mudd, of Springfield, master mechanic, Major Badenhanson, C. S. Needham, and W. A. Boettger, the latter serving as chairman of the meeting, introducing the speaker. The shopmen were in their working clothes, and they gave attentive heed to everything that was said, frequently applauding the patriotic business address of Mr. Clokey, who spoke for nearly one hour and a quarter; and although it was late and Mr. Clokey wanted to quit, the men cheered him and told him to go on. All were intensely interested. They were getting solid facts and solid advice put in a way that they felt that they would be profited by listening.

Mr. Clokey in the outset wanted it distinctly understood that he was not going to deliver a political address. He said that he wished none knew his politics—whether he was a Republican, a Democrat or a Populist. He was not there to speak for either of the political parites. He was there to deliver simply a business talk. He took it that there were men of all political parties listening to his words, and he considered that all were sincere in their beliefs. That was all right He was there to discuss the financial question, and that is purely a business matter. It is proposed to form a sound money club among the railway men at Decatur. It is to be non-partisan in character (just at this point the movement of some cattle cars on a side track interrupted the speaker who jokingly remarked that he had often ridden in cattle cars, but he couldn't begin to talk against them.) Continuing Mr. Clokey said he was not there to deliver a big speech, but to talk business. Whatever you railway men do, you act freely. There is to be no blacklisting or boycotting, and no one will make faces at you. The speaker said if he thought he was there to force anybody to pursue a course distasteful to any individual he would not have come. There's no politics in this. Every man is free to do as he pleases. This is a free country, where a man is free to vote, a country of free press and free speech, all free to join any church that suits him, and there is no one to object and there ought to be none.

Getting down to the currency question, Mr. Clokey said the live question for consideration is the proposition for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without regard to what other nations may do. The first point is, can we do it? and second, do we want both metals, gold and silver—bimetallism—of equal intrinsic value to circulate side by side, all money of equal value, all together, without the necessity of scrutinizing it and turning it over and seeing what bank it belongs to, not to be burdened with slate or pencil to determine what it is worth. All want an honest dollar for an honest day's work, and when you pay a bill or receive pay for your labor you want every dollar to be of equal value, each dollar having equal purchasing power here and on the other side of the water. (Cries of good, good and applause.) All are agreed as to that.

But now we come to a fork in the road on the money question. And you are asked to decide by your vote which way you will go, by the sound money route or the other way. We are now at the point where each dollar is as good as the other. Do you want to go the way which leads to unsound currency—a currency that has to be weighed and watched?

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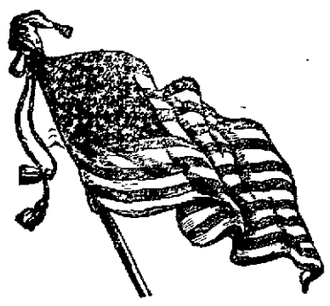

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SHELLABARGER'S WHITE LOAF PATENT DECATUR, ILLINOIS

La Pearl Show Coming.

LaPearl's Big 10 and 20 cent railroad show will exhibit at Decatur, Friday, August 21, afternoon and evening at the Wabash railroad freight house grounds. You will see more and better male and female bareback riders, gymnasts, acro bats, trapeze performers. contortionists, jugglers, funny clowns, leapers, and tumblers, music, performing ponies, dogs and goats than with any other 10 and 20 cent show on earth.

Also the world's greatest aerialists, the great LaPearl children, four in number. LaPearl's Superb Marine Band, unrivaled for its artistic excellence, the finest musical organization traveling.

Be on the streets at noon and witness the grand free street parade, then go and see the greatest free exhibition ever witnessed at 1 and 7 o'clock p. m., the perilous dive of 60 feet into a net at the show ground. Have more wild animals in my show than any traveling. Children under 9 years of age in the afternoon half price.

Circuit court will convene tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THE RACES BEGUN.

The Attendance is Large for the Opening Day and the Crowd Sees Some Good Racing.

The annual race meeting of the Decatur Trotting association opened this afternoon at the driving park north of the city. It was ladies' day and all ladies were admitted free. The attendance was large for opening day. The street cars were kept busy from 1 o'clock transporting the people. Everything has been done by the management to make the races a success and the meeting promises to be the best that has ever been held in the city. Many people will be here from the surrounding towns and there is no doubt but that there will be a good attendance each day.

There was some good racing today. The first event on the program was the 2:15 class pace with twelve entries. There was one Decatur horse in the race, Cavatine, owned by F. Tincher.

The second event is the 2:18 trot in which there were twenty entries. Among the Decatur horses were Rego, owned by Hill and Watt, Charlie R., owned by Charlie Rice.

The third event to take place this afternoon is the three-year-old pace. There are seven entries among which is one Decatur horse, Fannie McGuire, owned by J. Billet.

There are three races on the program for tomorrow. The 2:28 class pace, purse $500, with twelve entries; the 2:40 trot, purse $400, with eleven entries; the 2:19 pace, purse $500, with ten entries. The program for every day of the races will be good.

The seven and nine-gored skirts continue to be popular.

Don't wear organdie or tulle trimmed hats at the seashore.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

F. T. Phillips went to Monticello this morning.

J. B. Burrows is at Harbor Point, Michigan.

W. A. Truax arrived home last night from Pekin.

Mrs. G. A. Ahrens is in St. Louis visiting friends.

Solomon Shelter is ill at his home on North Union street.

Mrs. James K. Morgan, of Springfield, is in the city to visit friends.

Mrs. A. M. Drew and daughter are visiting friends in Sangamon.

Dr. C. U. Smith has returned home from a trip to Kokomo, Indiana.

Mrs. E. H. Jeffers, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is better.

Mrs. R. C. Lanning is entertaining her friend, Miss Sarah Allen, of Peoria.

Miss Mary McDermott has gone to New York City to visit friends.

Harry Starr and wife will go to Farmer City tomorrow to visit friends for a week.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, who has been in Bloomington on a visit, has returned to the city.

Misses Emma Weigand, Minnie Crane and Flora Goodman left this noon for Niagara Falls.

Arthur Smith, of the firm of Smith & Calkins, left last night for New York to purchase goods.

Attorney J. T. Whitley left this morning for Nevada, Mo., where he will visit for three weeks.

Miss Julia Fisher, of Springfield, who was in the city visiting Miss Annie Rainey, returned home yesterday.

J. G. Danzeisen is at Kansas City, Mo., to purchase cattle for the use of Danzeisen & Son's in their local trade.

J. C. Collier, of Dubuque, is in the city to attend the wedding of Harry Bumstead and Miss Ullrich.

Mrs. Louis Montgomery, who has been visiti g at Rutland, Ill., for the past two weeks, has returned home.

J. B. Parish has returned from Mt. Auburn where he was called on account of the illness of his sist r.

Miss Emma Jurgens, of Belleville, who has been visiting Miss Emma Weigand, left for her home this afternoon.

Bruce Manning has resigned his position in Finn's grocery store and has taken one with Paul Hullier, who has a a new store on North Water street.

Mrs. J. M. Huff and son, Glenn Huff, left this afternoon for Omaha, Neb. They were accompanied by Mrs Angie Dobson, of Cerro Gordo. They will be absent about a month.

WILLIAMS BOUND OVER.

Justice Shorb Requires of Him a $300 Bond Which the Accused Has Not Yet Been Able to Furnish.

F. L. Williams was brought before Justice Shorb this morning for a hearing. He was charged with stealing $7 from William Calbrier last Friday Calbrier was drunk and Williams is accused of taking the money from the drunken man's pocket and keeping it. The justice bound Williams over to await the action of the grand jury and required a bond of $300 Williams had not furnished the bail this afternoon and he went to jail.

The 10-Cent Show.

Captain Ament's 10-cent show, which is being held at the corner of College and Eldorado street, is an enjoyable entertainment. The captain's rifle shooting is a feature of the performance. He shoots glass balls, apples, pigeons and articles held in a man's hands with marvelous accuracy. The theatrical performance is also worth seeing. One of the most interesting numbers of the program is the work of the contortionist. He is an unusually fine performer. Friday night a gold watch and a silver cup will be awarded to the best amateur performer in the city on the stage.

Delaware Democrats.

Dover, Del., August 18.—The Democrats state convention to choose candidates for governor, one member to congress and three presidential electors, met today, and effected a temporary organization, and then took a recess. It is probable H. W. Tunnell will be named for governor. Likely the platform will reaffirm the past platforms of the Democrat party of Delaware and instruct electors to vote for Bryan and Sewall. Senator Gay has kept away from the convention.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles E. Schroll to D. E. Brooks, lot 3 in block 2 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s south addition, $100.

Abraham Sultzenberger to Charles Clark, lots 14 and 15 in 5, 16, 3 east, $75.

James Millikin to Harvey C. Anthony, lot 10, block 2 in Millikin place, $1.

R. E. Turpin to Eli S. Ulery, forty acres in 11, 15, 3 east, $4600.

Marriage License.

C. H. Hoots, Mattoon, 24.
Bessie M. Frost, Mattoon, 21.
H. A. Bumstead, New Haven, Conn., 26.
Luetta Ullrich, Decatur, 26.
Ernest D. Camp, Long Creek, 24.
Elizabeth M. Weaver, Long Creek, 19.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Louisville, Ky., August 18.—Henry Will, a peddler, shot and killed his wife at noon. He fired at and missed his son, then blew out his own brains. Will was a worthless, drunken fellow.

Won the Tennis Championship.

Newport, R. I., August 18.—C. B. and S. R. Neel, won the national double tennis championship today.

Ask your grocery man for peaches, called "Stumped the World." For flavor not excelled. J. Y. Chisholm & Co.

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PITH AND POINT.

—Teacher—"Now, Patsy, would it be proper to say: 'You can't learn me nothing?'" Patsy — "Yis'm." Teacher—"Why?" Paisy—"Cause yer can't!"—Tit-Bits.

—Jinks—"The greatest man to treasure a grudge is my barber. The other day an enemy of his died and he was called to shave the corpse." Minks—"What did he do?" Jinks—"He cut him dead."—N. Y. Press.

—Summer Conversation.—"Were you ever seasick?" "Never in my life." "That's strange; how do you account for it?" "Principally because of the fact that I never went on the water."—Boston Transcript.

—The Tie That Binds.—Bandit—"Throw up yer hands and don't move unless you want to lose yer brains." Traveler—"But stay! You and I are riding the same kind of wheels." Bandit (after hasty examination)—"Pardner, forgive me. Take back yer pocketbook and depart in peace."—Cleveland Leader.

—The Coming Shakespeare.—Mrs. Chaffie—"I'm afraid there's something the matter with Johnnie." Mr. Chaffie—"What makes you think so?" Mrs. Chaffie—"He sits in a corner all day and doesn't say anything to anybody. Either he is going to be a great poet, or he is going to have the measles. I can't decide which it is."—Texas Sifter.

Methodical Literature.—"This is a very good Fourth of July story," said the editor of the magazine, "but I don't quite see why you offer it now. Here it is several weeks after the Fourth. Matter that is supposed to be timely should be furnished in advance." "I know it," the contributor replied. "I was trying to carry out your idea. This story is for the next Fourth of July."—Washington Star.

—Sure Preventive.—"Professor," said the fair leader of the reform delegation to the reticent neighborhood philosopher who was supposed to know everything, "we're trying to make this world better, and have taken the liberty of seeking your advice. What is the surest way to prevent divorces in this country?" "Don't get married."—Detroit Free Press.

Thread from the Earth to a Star.

Prof. Ball, the astronomer royal of Ireland, and one of the most popular astronomical writers in Great Britain, has just finished a curious calculation to the distance to the nearest of the "fixed stars." The calculation was inspired by a visit to one of the great Lancashire thread factories. The superintendent of one of the factories inspected by the astronomer informed the star gazer that the combined output of the various Lancashire thread factories was 155,000,000 miles of thread per day! Those figures were certainly enough to astonish anyone, unless it should be an astronomer. Prof. Ball has long since passed the point where he expresses surprise at a string of figures which represent even billions of miles. Instead of falling stunned at the thread man's feet, he paralyzed the manufacturer of cotton filaments by telling him that if all the factories in Lancashire should work day and night producing 155,000,000 miles of thread every twelve hours, it would take them 200 years to spin a thread long enough to reach from the earth to the nearest of the fixed stars!—St. Louis Republic.

Equal Offenders.

Little Clarence—Pa?

Mr. Callipers—Well?

Little Clarence—Which is the more abominable, pa, the man who knows it all or the man who has always heard it before?—Truth.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. At West's Drug Store.

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Linen Suits for street, traveling or driving $2.49
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Linen Cuffs 19c
Sets including Cuffs and Collars in black, tan, navy and pink 35c
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 18, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
August	—	—	—	54¾
September	54⅝	55⅝	54½	55⅛
December	58⅜	59	58⅛	58¾
Corn—				
.....	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	22¾
September	22⅝	22⅞	22⅜	22⅞
May	26⅞	27⅛	26⅝	26⅞
Oats—				
August	—	—	—	16¾
September	16⅝	17⅛	16⅛	17⅜
May	19⅝	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝
Pork—				
August	—	—	—	—
September	6.30	6 30	6 20	6.20
Lard—				
August	—	—	—	—
September	3 55	3 55	3 42½	3.42½
Ribs—				
August	—	—	—	—
September	3 37½	3 37½	3 30	3 30

Sept. wheat: puts, 54⅛c; calls, 56c; curb, 55⅛c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—260. Estimated, 228. Year ago, 187. Corn—417; Estimated, 730; a year ago, 879. Oats—288; Estimated, 390; a year ago, 252.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 134; Corn, 480; oats, 210.

No early cables this morning.

Hog receipts 8,000; estimated 11,000. Market active, 5c to 10c higher. Light, $3.20@$3.60; mixed, $3 35@$3.45; heavy, $3.05@$3 35; rough, $2.75@$2.95.

Estimated for to-morrow, 16,000.

Cattle receipts 3,500; market steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—Wheat, Sept., 62½. Corn, Sept., 28½. Oats, Sept., 21½.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Butter, steady, 8½@16; Eggs, firm, 11@13.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 56½c; Sept., 57⅜c; Corn, cash, 21c, Sept., 21⅝; Oats, cash, 18½; Sept., 18½.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Aug. 18.—Corn, higher, No. 2 22c; Oats, easy, No. 2, white, 19½. Rye nominal.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Stocks opened dull, easier on lower London prices, but received support at low level. Improvement soon checked, however, on profit taking sales. Continued heaviness in sterling exchange had favorable influence. Business very light within narrow range after 11 o'clock and decided sagging tendency shown at noon. Silver certificates lower at 66¼.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers ..... 2.50@3.00
Steers ..... 3.50@4.50
Hogs ..... 3.75@3.80
Calves ..... 3.50@4.00
Sheep 3.00
Export Cattle ..... 4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	3c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

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is in our window, mounted by a man. This man started on his trip July 21st at 6 p. m., and will ride daily from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. He will finish his long ride on Aug. 31st at 8 p. m. With every purchase of $1.00 or more you will be given a guess on how many miles the man will run as shown by attached cyclometer. To the lucky guesser will be given the wheel, which can be exchanged, if desired, for a ladies wheel of like make. You pay no more for your goods of us than you do elsewhere, and in addition get a chance at a $105.00 wheel.

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$1.00 Shirts 5 Days for 75c.

We can assure our customers this sale will eclipse any ever made on Shirts.

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Something Good to Eat and Easy to Make.

It is a pity that more cooks do not understand the preparation of the many delicious iced puddings which French artists of the kitchen make from rice and from nuts. The iced rice pudding is most delicious, made as a simple rice custard, frozen and served with preserved fruits. Boil a scant teacup of nice Carolina rice in a double boiler with a quart of milk, half a cup of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. When the rice is soft take it up and stir in the yolks of four eggs. Return the pudding to the fire and beat it hard for two or three minutes. Add a pint of rich cream, and, when the pudding is cold, two tablespoonfuls of maraschino or some sherry, or, if you prefer it, a tablespoonful of orange extract. Freeze the pudding and serve it on a base of golden orange jelly or with sweet preserved oranges or quinces heaped over it. It is also nice served on a low crystal platter with a wreath of whipped cream, tinted pink with preserved strawberry or raspberry juice.

An especially ornamental way to serve this pudding is in a coating of water ice. Apricots make one of the most delicious ices for this purpose. Slice 12 apricots, or use the same amount of canned fruit. Add half a pound of sugar to the apricots and squeeze in the juice of two lemons. Mix them well. Strain the whole through a sieve. Add a half pint of sirup made by boiling half a cup of sugar rapidly for 20 minutes in half a cup of water. Stir the water and sugar so that the sugar is dissolved before the boiling point is reached. Mix the sirup and fruit juice. Freeze the apricot ice, and line a mold, imbedded in salt and ice, with this apricot water ice. Press it on the sides and fill the cavity in the center with the iced rice pudding. Cover the mold and seal it up hermetically, rubing butter thickly around the edges of the cover, so that the salt and ice cannot penetrate within. Cover the mold with ice and salt, pack newspapers around it, and tie them over it to prevent the water penetrating to the packing. Leave it for four hours or longer; then uncover it, turn it out on a low glass platter and decorate it with a wreath of whipped cream flavored to suit the taste.—N. Y. Tribune.

STOCKED WITH GOVERNORS.

They Are as Thick in Montana as Colonels in the South.

"Helena has a larger stock of governors on hand than any capital city in the United States that I can think of," was the observation of Judge Gilbert to an acquaintance. Judge Gilbert hadn't been in the city a great while before he met one governor in the courtroom.

"Judge Gilbert," said a friend, "permit me to introduce our friend, Gov. Leslie."

"Governor of Montana?" inquired Judge Gilbert, with a questioning elevation of one eyebrow.

"Not now," said the friend, without going further into details. "And here," he added, turning to another of the interested spectators in the courtroom, "is Gov. Toole."

"He is the—governor?" said Judge Gilbert, but without omitting the question point.

"Used to be," answered the friend. "This is Gov. Carpenter, Judge Gilbert."

"He—"

"Was," the other answered him, anticipating his query. "This is Gov. Botkin."

Judge Gilbert did not speak, but he looked inquiringly around and some one ventured to explain:

"Lieutenant governor, you see."

"Ah!" was the brief reply to that.

When the court adjourned Judge Gilbert went to his hotel. On the way there the party stopped at the First national bank, where Gov. Hauser was introduced to him. In the afternoon they dropped into the courthouse and visited the state offices. There was another experience of the same kind for Judge Gilbert there.

"This is Gov. Tooker," said one of the members, as they passed through the office of the clerk and recorder.

And even then Judge Gilbert did not meet the governor of the state, for that official was out of the city on official business at the capital of the nation.

"I met some very pleasant men during my stay there," he said, as he departed the next afternoon, "and the impression I carry with me is that they were mostly governors."—Helena Independent.

A Cheerful Face.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is the cheerful face. There is no mistaking it—the bright eye, the unclouded brow, the sunny smile, all tell of that which dwells within. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at that face lifts us out of the mists and shadows into the beautiful realms of hope. One cheerful face in the household will keep everything warm and light within. It may be a very plain face, but there is something in it we feel, but cannot express; and its cheery smile sends the blood dancing through the veins for every joy. There is a world of blessed magic in the plain, cheerful face, and we would not exchange it for all the soulless beauty that ever graced the fairest form on earth.—Detroit Free Press.

Sago Soufflé with Currants.

Pick from the stem three-qparters of a pound of nice large currants, weigh the same quantity of sugar and three ounces of cleaned sago. Put these ingredients in a pot in alternate layers and cook it, without stirring, for 20 minutes. Shake the pot now and then to prevent burning. Beat the whites of six eggs very stiff, and when the mixture is cooled mix in the whites. Serve in a glass compotiere, with a fresh currant sause around it.—Chicago Record.

The Explanation.

She—Why do you think Hawthorne called his story "The Scarlet Letter?"

He (absent-mindedly)—He probably wanted it read.—Washington Times.

SUCCESSIVE TEA GROWTHS.

When One Variety Is Removed Other Kinds Spring Up.

Almost universally the notion prevails that when the pines are gone they are gone forever, and that the soil where they grew is worn out, unfit to reproduce good timber qualities. This notion, so damaging to forest preservation, also discourages improved forestry on the prairie, where temporary trees are often planted only for the present convenience of the proprietor.

Alternations of trees are as various as the species within the territory where they occur. In the southern states especially, and sometimes in the northern, oaks take the place of the departing pines, and so the reverse. But the succeeding oaks stand no show compared with the poplars, aspens, especially, and the canoe birches. The latter grow on moist or dry places, and fires cannot eradicate them. Both waft on wings of down their millions upon millions of almost infinitesimal seeds, that alight everywhere. Burned districts or any cleared land are their paradise. Hence, all along the northern tier of lumber states and the Canadas, even to the arctic circle, these trees take possession of the denuded lands. Fortunately they are short-lived, and often pave the way for the return of the pine.

Oaks get a foothold, too, interspersed with other hard woods, for their seeds and roots, long buried under the leaves and soil, get sunlight enough to sprout. These facts demonstrate that with proper management we can have the most valuable trees if we only plant and preserve them and keep out fires and browsing stock.

So far from the forests having a worn-out soil, it is the best in the world. The decay of the fallen leaves and limbs, the carbon dioxide thus evolved for plant growth again, the nitrifying agencies of the network of roots, form the rich humus of the future farms. Neutralize this fertilizing art of nature by injudicious cutting or burning the leaf mold, and not only is the soil thus impoverished and droughts provoked, but sorrowful alternations of trees inevitably ensue.

H. B. Ayres, a forest expert of Minnesota and close observer, avers that burnt land could not be put in condition as promising as an adjoining unburnt tract for less than $20 an acre. On an unburnt acre, cut the same winter—three years before his investigations—he counted 1,267 little white pine seedlings, two years old, growing under the shade of immature pine saplings, poplar, maple and hazel brush. Every woodsman has noticed like results wherever fires in the pine regions are excluded.

The English oaks grow to-day in places where William the Conqueror found them when he invaded Britain. For centuries the pines of Maine have repeated themselves on their native heath. Given the conditions, and the fittest remain while human generations come and go.—Hardwood.

Could Not Write in Winter.

"Cold weather," writes Mrs. Stowe, "really seems to torpify my brain. I write with a heavy numbness. I have not yet had a good spell of writing, though I have had all through the story abundant clairvoyance, and see just how it must be written; but for writing some points I want warm weather, and not to be in the state of a frozen and thawed apple.' I hope to get a clear, bright month in Florida. I did want to read some of my story to you before I went. I have read it to my husband, and though one may think a husband a partial judge, he likes it. All I want now to go on is a good frame, as father used to say about his preaching. I want calm, soft, even dreamy, enjoyable weather, sunshine and flowers."—Atlantic.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy, Frank P. Roddy, Albert T. Summers, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger; Samuel S. Jack, Assignee of Michael Eichinger; James W. Race, Conservator of Michael Eichinger, E. S. McNeelie, E. L. Pegram, George Harpstrite, John Allen, The H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes, Charles C. LeForgee and William H. Garrett—In Chancery.

Affidavit that Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, two of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is still pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, on the fourth Monday in said month of September, A. D. 1896. Now unless you the said Agnes C. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Aug. 18-d4w

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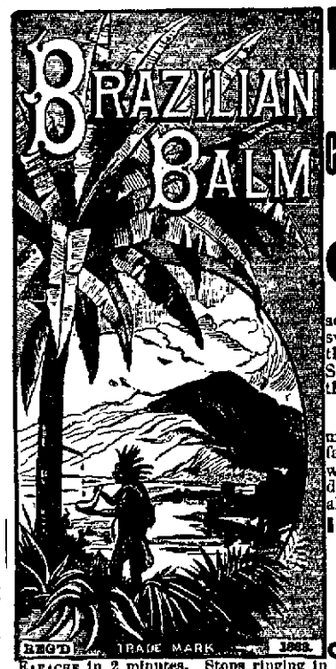

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Cleveland, O., account Centennial of Founding of the City. Sell Sept. 8th; good returning till Sept. 13th. One fare round trip.

Binghampton, N. Y., account Union Veteran National Encampment and Women's Veteran Relief Union. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till August 22d. One fare round trip.

Louisville, Ky., account Sons of Veterans U. S. A. Sell September and 12th; good returning till Sept. 13th. One fare round trip.

Urbana, account Twin City Chatauqua. Sell August 13 to 23; good returning one day from date of sale. One and one-third fare for round trip.

St. Paul, account National Encampment, G. A. R., one cent per mile. Sell August 31 and Sept. 1st; good returning till Sept. 30.

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Excursion to Peoria.

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Entries close Monday, Aug. 10. Records made on that day no bar. We follow Terre Haute and Jacksonville and precede Galesburg.

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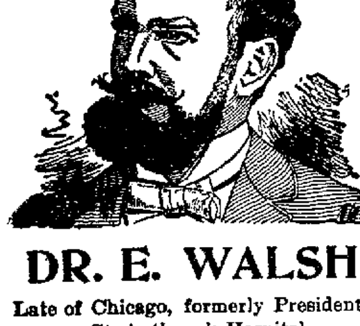

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—Deceived.—"Why did Constance refuse young De Riche?" "He deceived her. He told her he was worth a million, when in reality he is worth two millions."—Detroit Free Press.

—"What's this I hear you're going to do, Jennie?" said an Aberdeen lass to another young woman. "Well, Maggie, lass, I'm just going to marry that farm over there, and live with the little chap on it."—Tit-Bits.

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—"Now that I have your consent, my charming Bessie, allow me to ask one question: Are you superstitious?" "Superstitious? Why do you want to know, Frank?" "I cannot tell you before you have answered my question." "Well, then, I am not superstitious in the least." He (overjoyed)—"Then I may tell you with an easy conscience that you are my 13th sweetheart."—Neue Fliegende Blaetter.

BURNS WAS A PEN NAME.

The Habit Among Authors of Disguising One's Real Cognomen.

Almost every writer at the beginning of his career knows a trepidation and timidity that makes him glad to hide behind a "sobriquet," or, as the French usually call them, "noms de guerre." It might be thought that these are chosen haphazard. Though this may be so in some cases, it is usually otherwise. As much thought is often expended in their construction as was ever devoted to the title of a book. Some adopt a "nom de plume" because of innate modesty; others through moral fear of the public and critics; yet a larger class find a satisfaction in writing over a name more suggestive, it may be, or romantic than the original family name. Sometimes the style and kind of work done by an author suggests or decides the pseudonym, while, in the great majority of cases, simply that of a euphonious or fanciful name is desired.

The simplest forms—and these constitute a goodly number—consist of the initials of the author's real name, such as "L. E. L." (Letitia Elizabeth Landon); "G. A. S." (George Augustus Sala); and "B." (the late Lord Bramwell), or some transposition of the real name, such as "Dalmocand" (used by George Macdonald), and "Draw," which is simply Ward written backward. As another example might be mentioned, the famous prima donna, Mme. Trebelli, whose real name was "Gillebert," her nom de theatre being her surname spelled backward, with the initial "G" omitted.

It has been a favorite fancy with authors to assume fictitious names upon the initials of their own. Thus, Annie Bronte wrote as "Acton Bell," Charlotte Bronte as "Currer Bell," and Emily Bronte as "Ellis Bell." In all the wide field of literature can three other such illustrious names be found belonging to one family? It is a scarcely known fact that Robert Burns was a nom de plume, that Scotch poet's name being Robert Burness, but it has by right of usage become the family name, as in the case of Sir Henry Irving and Henry M. Stanley.

It is not unusual for lady writers, who desire to cultivate a masculine style of writing and who feel that a good masculine name would carry conviction, to adopt names of the opposite sex. Mrs. Henry Wood used to write as "Johnny Ludlow." Mrs. Cross immortalized herself as "George Eliot," Mme. Dudevant, who was no mean factor in the literary and social circles of the last century, as "George Sand," and Mrs. Stannard, who delights the reading world with the bright military tales of "John Strange Winter."—Philadelphia Times.

Pfunzheimer's Philosophy.

Some mens dey vish dare vives vould vare der trousers yust so dey notice dot some buttons need to be sewed on, aretty once, ain't it?

Der young lady vot she haf no new dress to go ouid mit Sundays doan'd care a leedle bit if it rains all der day.

Der man vot he gits by himself tipsy is always surbrised because he t'ought he could stand a great deal more.

Der politician's fence is chenerally a hedge.

Nowadays ve see a great deal of der vomens, especially py der seashores, vare dey go in bathing py der mornings, vare bloomers py der afternoons und low necks py der evenings, ferstay?

"Der bisoocle haf come to stay," as der river said ven der veel sunk in its muddy bottom.—N. Y. World.

No Real Danger.

"Doctor, what do you make out of his case? It seems strange that he should have a cold on his lungs in such weather as this."

"Does your son work in an icehouse or drive an icewagon, madame?"

"Why, of course not."

"Then give yourself no uneasiness, my good woman. He has been courting a Boston girl, and I have the necessary prescription right with me.—Detroit Free Press.

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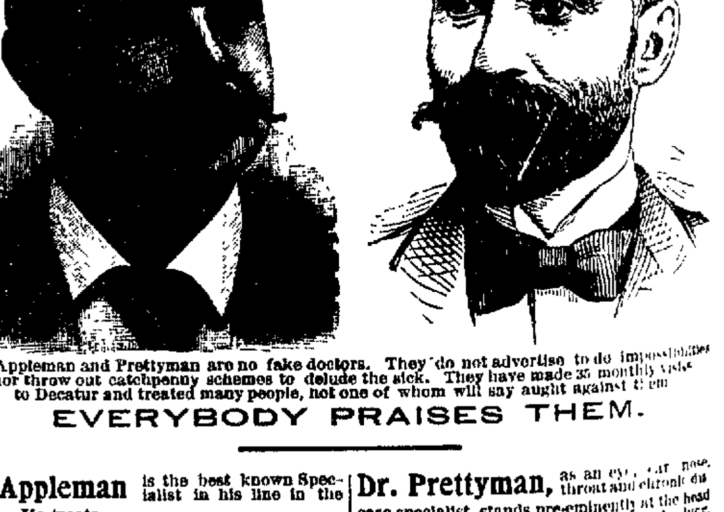

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9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

FULLY EXPANDED NAME[S]

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Few literary men of the colon[ial pe]riod and of the republic's early ... bore middle names. Cotton M[ather], John Cotton, Benjamin Franklin, ... Barlow and Thomas Payne at once ... to mind. William Wirt, Washi[ngton] Irving and Philip Freneau are lat[er ex]amples of the same kind. Perh[aps it] was the desire to preserve a rec... revolutionary and colonial anc... that led to the giving of two or ... Christian names in the first quar[ter of] the century and earlier. At any ... men with such names began to b[e con]spicuous in politics, literature, a[nd the] church and most other fields befo[re the] middle of the century. Edgar ... Poe would hardly be recognizabl[e mas]querading under bare initials. C... Fenno Hoffman would look e... strange as C. F. Hoffman, and so ... or three other men of the time. B... use of the full first and middle ... was not general.

The usual thing was the full Chr[istian] name with the middle initial, an... usage was so well recognized, espe... as characteristic of politicians, ... Lowell's "John P. Robinson" wa... stantly accepted as the exactly p... cognomen for the character port... Those were the days of the Ja... Polks, the Thomas H. Bentons a... Paul H. Haynes, though the ol... simplicity of single Christian ... had not altogether disappeared. ... H. W. Longfellow is not an unfa... form. Whittier was widely kno... his countrymen as John G., and s... other famous men who lived wel... the end of the century were pop... known by their initials only, or ... first name and middle initial. ... Russell Lowell, who is always spo... thus at full, habitually signed h... ters "J. R. Lowell." He was ... called by his countrymen, as th... lish called him, "Russell Lowell."

The taste for using the full fir[st and] middle name seems to be confin[ed in] the country to literary and more ... fashionable persons. It is still u... in politics and in business. It is ... general among the literary men ... have begun to attract attention ... the last 12 or 15 years. Mr. How... oftener William Dean Howells t... was 20 years ago, but how many ... of Frank Stockton's books know ... his middle initial, "R.," stands fo... ... believes itself English in us... ... first and middle names, bu... matter of fact, the usage, save i... ... is less common in Gre[at Britain th]an than most persons think. ... the bestowing of a single Ch... ... seems to be more usual the[re] ... and while in this country ... of a single initial is accepted al[most as] evidence of illiteracy, it is not ... ... distinguished and highly ... placed men in Great Britain. ... ...ation of distinguished ... ... from the fourteenth cent[ury to] the present time would show co... ... few double Christian nam... ... the men with more th... Christian name are chiefly ... fined to the present century, an... Pope, Shelly, Coleridge and Swi... ... been named, those of tw... ... names are rare.—N. Y. Sun.

PICKED UP ALL THE P[INS]

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A well dressed man walking al... ... street suddenly stoppe[d and] stooped down. Two men behi[nd him] ... saved themselves from falli[ng over] his bent body, and a passing ... ...ed to one side in sudden fright ... ...ks sprung from the curb ... ...man moved forward with ... ... glance. Then the ma[n who] caused the trouble straightened ... ... glittering object in his ha[nd]. "I've got it," he said, with a tr... ... smile.

And he held aloft a pin.

"Seems silly, doesn't it?" he re... to one of the men behind, as th... ... step. "But I've picked ... ever since I was a boy. If I sa... and didn't pick it up, I felt unc... ... for hours. Do I believe in ... ...? You mean about pickin[g up pins a]nd having good luck? Well, no ... say that I do. The only disast... remember in connection with a p... I happened to pass by didn't pro... thing. My neighbor's wife elop... the coachman the same day, th... But really and truly, the queer ... ...tition once saved my life. ... In New Orleans not long after ... ...d street rows were common. ... passing up the street one m... and right in front of a bank b... Close up to the big plate glass ... I saw a pin on the sidewalk. I ... suddenly to get it, and at the s... ...tant I heard a sharp explosio[n, a] queer little crash and there exa... ...e where my head would ha[ve been] if I hadn't stooped was a sp... hole in the plate glass window, ... a rifle bullet. I got the pin ... ...ine, and then jumped for the ... stairway. Since that happy ... have picked up pins with an al... ligious fervor. Ha, there's one ... Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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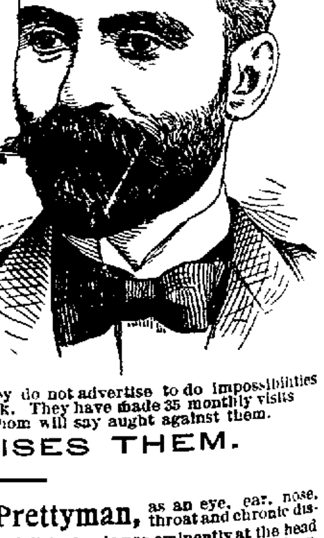

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WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

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For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.
We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimock's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29-dtf

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LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
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MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7 30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

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LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
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MISCELLANEOUS.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

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SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week. New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Phila. May 29-dtf

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LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

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FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

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June 22 dtf 211 North Water street.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, Macon County, Illinois. Daniel Stookey vs. Frank P. Roddy et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15,641.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term, of said court, A. D. 1896, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, August 24, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to-wit: Lot twenty (20), excepting twenty (20) feet off of the east side, and five (5) feet in width off the east side of lot nineteen (19), all in block twenty-three (23), in Carver's addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, August 1st, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, solicitors. Aug. 3-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, To the September Term, A. D. 1896.

I. E. Eller vs. Blanche Eller—In Chancery.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Blanche Eller cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Blanche Eller cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Blanche Eller that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in the said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Blanche Eller, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 15th day of July, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
O. W. SMITH, Soli. for Complainant.
July 16-d4w

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois; In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased.

By virtue of a decretal order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois entered of record at the July term of said court, A. D. 1896, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on the twenty-second (22) day of August, A. D. 1896, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eight (8) of H. H. Brown's Sub-Division of a part of lot sixteen (16) of southwest quarter section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., lying in Macon county, Illinois, which sale shall be made on the following terms: One-third (⅓) cash on day of sale, and balance on six (6) and twelve (12) months' time, said deferred payments to draw 6 per cent. interest and be secured by mortgage on premises and personal security, or purchaser can have privilege of paying all cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this the 20th day of July, A. D., 1896.
H. D. HEIL, Administrator.
July 21 d4w

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COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Emma S Fahnestock vs. Carson E. Fahnestock—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Carson E Fahnestock having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Carson E. Fahnestock that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Carson E. Fahnestock, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
O. W. Smith, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug. 8-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of J. M. Leighton and against Laura A. Wandel and Chas. Wandel, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in Block one (1) of Bellevue Place addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Laura A. Wandel and Chas. Wandel, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 20th day of August, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 30th day of July, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
July 30-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of William W. Whitley, druggist, of Decatur, Illinois, and all persons having any claims against said William W. Whitley are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated July 16, 1896.
July 16-d6w J. F. GIVEN, Assignee.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1896

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy, Frank P. Roddy, George F. Hall, The H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, Albert T. Summers, Frank W Caldwell, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger; Samuel S. Jack, Assignee of the estate of Michael Eichinger; James W. Race, conservator of Michael Eichinger; E. E. McNeelie, Edward L. Pegram, George Harpstrite, John Allen, Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes, C. C. Leforgee and John L. Drake—In Chancery. No.—

Affidavit that Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, two of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is still pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in said month of September, A. D. 1896. Now, unless you, the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896.
aug 18 d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D., 1896.

Thomas A. Pritchett, Complainant, vs. Thomas P. Roddy, Agnes V. Roddy, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger, Samuel S. Jack, sued as assignee for the benefit of creditors of Michael Eichinger, James William Race, sued as Conservator of Michael Eichinger, an adjudged distracted person and spendthrift, Joseph S. Starr, Harry C. Starr, E. E. McNeelie, E. L. Pegram, John Allen, George Harpstrite, The Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, (a corporation), Jennie Albert and D. C. Corley, Defendants—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to you the said Frank P. Roddy, Agnes V. Roddy and E. E. McNeelie, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you and the other mentioned defendants in the above entitled cause, and a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the said defendants, returnable at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, to the first day of a term of said court to be holden on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1896, which cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol
Aug. 18 d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.
Grace A. M. Faunce vs. Charles Faunce—In Chancery for Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant, Charles Faunce, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon aforesaid, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Faunce that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of August, A. D., 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Charles Faunce returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, A. D. 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Charles Faunce shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, in the said county of Macon aforesaid, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated August 18, 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Za Donovan, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug 18-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Maria Scheer vs. Hermann Scheer—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence of the said Hermann Scheer having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Hermann Scheer that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Hermann Scheer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 17th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Alexander McIntosh, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug 17-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.

To Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, wherein Beulah M. Seely is complainant and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are the defendants, on the chancery side of said court, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896, at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois, and that unless you be and appear at said time and place, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Bunn & Park, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug. 11-d4w

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

George Nebinger vs. Otto E. Webber, Mary Miller, Ed. Miller, Elenor Gardner, Squire Gardner, Martha J. Kincaid, Charles A. Kincaid, Frank Hamilton, and J. Crocker, administrator of Samuel C. Hamilton, deceased—In Chancery, No. 15,766.

Notice is hereby given to you the said Otto E. Webber and to you the said Frank Hamilton, that the complainant above named has heretofore filed his bill of complaint against you in the above entitled cause, on the chancery side of the above entitled court, and that summons in chancery issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, county of Macon in the State of Illinois, beginning on the fourth Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1896, as is required by law, which suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.
Aug. 17-d4w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for placing stone curbing on North Water street, from William street to Herkimer street, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, according to the plans and specifications of a certain ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m., of Monday, August 24th, 1896, for the placing of said curbing, including all labor, materials and other matters required by said ordinance.

All bids shall specify the kind and quality of stone proposed to be furnished and shall produce samples of same for inspection.

A bond or certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids which conform to all requirements will be submitted to the City Council, and said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D. 1896.
Aug. 13-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

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Aug. 6-dtd

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He will not claim that he has anything any better because—

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If you catch a cold to-day or any other day, buy a bottle of FOUR "C," if it does not give satisfaction you can get your money back.

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Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Decatur Mutual Loan Association" will be held in the office of the Secretary, No. 147 Merchant street, on Monday evening, August 31st, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
Aug. 17 d10d E. W. WOOD, Sec'y.

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In effect May 20, 1896.

Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:55 p m	No. 11 Pass*.. 6:56 a m
" 14 Pass*...11:42 a m	" 8 Pass*.. 3:40 a m
" 4 Pass†...11:25 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3:55 p m
" 2 Pass*...10:18 p m	" 15 Pass*.. 3:50 p m
" 12 Pass*...12:35 a m	No. 1 Pass*.. 12:13 a m
No. 6 Pass*... 5:25 a m	No. 7 Pass*... 6:03 p m
" 16 Pass‡...10:00 p m	
‡Sunday only.	

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 2 Pass*...10:05 p m	No. 3 Pass*.. 5:40 a m
" 4 Pass*...11:20 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 8:52 p m
" 16 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass*.. 8:10 p m
" 10 Pass†... 4:35 p m	" 11 Pass†..10:37 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 8 Pass*.. 3:20 a m	No. 8 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 5 Pass†.. 3:38 p m	" 4 Pass†...11:30 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 8:00 p m	" 2 Pass*...10:18 p m
" 11 Pass†..	" 10 Pass†..
from Bement 10:35 a m	to Bement 4:07 p m
No. 1 Pass*...12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 18 Pass*.. 3:30 a m	No. 12 Pass*.. 1:05 a m
" 15 Pass*.. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass* ..11:47 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 8:00 p m	" 16 Pass*...7:00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:38 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:50 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ...... 9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .....10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday.......6 15 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday.......5.30 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7.00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:45 p m
No 120 daily to Chicago.......11 18 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis......8:30 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1.... ..10:42 a. m.	A No. 2. ......2:41 p. m
D No. 3.......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.......3:50 a. m
A No. 31 . . . 4 50 p. m.	A No. 30......6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36......7:10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2. ....2.47 p. m.	A No. 1.......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4.......4:10 a. m.	D No. 3 .....10:20 p. m.
A No. 30.....6 35 a. m.	A No. 31.......5:00 p. m.
S No. 36 ....7.30 a. m.	A No 11 ....3:15 p. m.
A No. 10.....10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville.
S No. 41 Pas. 11.12 a. m.	S No. 40, Pas. 8:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville.
S No. 40 Pas., 5:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11:30 a. m.
"S." Sunday only.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 3 Pass.. *4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:25 a m
" ‡1 Pass.. †2:25 p m	" 4 Pass ..*10:20 p m
" 7 Acc ..†10:00 a m	" 8 Accom..†4:35 p m
*Daily. †Except Sunday.	‡Run ends here.

Vandalia Line.

No. 20, arrives from Peoria...............8:40 a. m
No. 6, " " " ....5:30 p. m
No. 7, " " Terre Haute..........9:35 a. m
No. 21, " " Terre Haute & east. 6:30 p m
No. 20, leaves for Terre Haute & east...8:46 a. m
No. 7, " " " ....5:40 p. m
No. 6, " " Peoria..................9:85 a. m
No. 21, " " Peoria...... ....6 30 p. m

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GEO. P. HARDY,
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Apr 23-dtf

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R. E. Gray, Attorney at Law, has opened an office in ROOMS 1 AND 2 FENTON BLOCK, where he is ready to confer with his old Clients and where he will be pleased to meet new ones.
May 28, 1896-dtf.

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Aug. 26-dtf

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Best made Calico Wrappers on sale at 98c each.

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We are closing out about 100 pairs of Ladies' Oxford low shoes, that were sold at $1.25 and $1.50, all at one price—69c pair.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, this Tuesday, evening, at 8 o'clock. All comrades are requested to be present. I. N. MARTIN, Com. NORMAN PRINGLE, Adjt

LOCAL NEWS.

Dead shot fly paper at Irwin's.

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Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Hear the Hon. J. C Burrows, of Michigan, at the tabernacle tomorrow night.

Take the Wabash to Chicago August 22d and 23d; $2 round trip.

Go to Chicago via Illinois Central railroad on August 22 and 23; only $2.—15-7t

Two dollars to Chicago and return August 22 and 23, via Wabash.

Be sure and don t miss the Wabash excursion to Chicago August 22 and 23.

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Cubanola is the best 5c cigar sold only by I. N. Irwin & Co.

Matinee tomorrow at Captain Ament s big 10-cent show on Eldorado street.

Two dollar excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23. —15-7t

Sacrifice sale of surplus summer shoes at Folrath & Hardy's, sign of the Old Cobbler.—17-dtf

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Fresh Consignment of Oysters daily. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic Makes you feel fine in the morning.

The members of the High school base ball nine will go to Lovington Thursday to play the nine of that city.

If you don't think a high class performance can be given for 10 cents visit Captain Ament's circus tonight on Eldorado street.

Mrs. Willis Cain has applied for a divorce from her husband, Cort Cain, on the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty. Z. A. Donovan is complainant's attorney.

On the ground of desertion Enos Hart has applied for a divorce from his wife, Emma Hart. Complainant's attorney is John M. McCoy.

Young Bros. who have been conducting a china store on East Prairie street, will open a general merchandise store soon in the room which will be vacated by Clement, Bain & Co.

Band concert in Lincoln square tonight. During the evening parties who feel so inclined will be given an opportunity to ship in to pay for the music. Anything will be received at any ratio.

P. S. Outten, father of W. C. Outten, celebrated his eighty seventh birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Wilson, in Riverside yesterday. To commemorate the event there was a family reunion. The relatives gathered at the Wilson residence and spent the day pleasantly with Mr. Outten.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23 the Illinois Central will run another cheap excursion to Chicago. Tickets good going on 7 a.m. and 11:58 a. m., Saturday and Diamond Special of Sunday morning, good returning on Diamond Special Sunday night; only $2 round trip.—15-7t

Rescue Lodge of Good Templars will have a public installation of officers by Grand Chief Templar Uriah Copp, in their hall, over Grout's hardware store on North Main street, on Thursday night. A good program has been prepared. Refreshments will be served. Admission free.

Mrs. Walker's Will.

The last will of the late Mrs. Susan M. Walker, was filed for probate today. She left an estate valued at $1900 The property goes to John E. Rucer, Mary A. Lichtenberger, Charles A. Rucer, Ada F. Goodpasture, Elsie B. Florey and James E. Veech, the children, and to Bertha May Rucker, a granddaughter in equal shares. A few special bequests are made, John E. Rucker is the executor, bond $3800; sureties, J. W. McDonald and George M. Barnett. The witnesses of the will were J. H. Colver, John R. Gott and Samuel Markley.

WILL WED TO-NIGHT.

The Marriage of Henry A. Bumstead and Luetta Ullrich Will Take Place This Evening.

The marriage of Henry A. Bumstead and Miss Luetta Ullrich will occur this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ullrich, No. 314 West Decatur street. The wedding will be an important event in social circles and is to be a very handsome affair. The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. N. S. Haynes, of Chicago. The sister of the bride, Miss Lena Ullrich, will be the bride's maid, and the groom's brother, Charles Bumstead will act as his best man. After the marriage at 8 o'clock a reception will given which will be attended by several hundred persons.

Mr. Bumstead and his bride will travel in the north and will then go to New Haven, Conn., where they will make their home. Mr. Bumstead is an instructor in physics at Yale college. Miss Ullrich is one of the leading society women of Decatur and is well known for her charms and accomplishments.

Among those who arrived from out of town today to attend the wedding were James C. Collier of Dubuque, Iowa, Dr. I. W. Johnson of Peoria. C. W. Seiwell and wife of Danville.

OVER 600 MEMBERS.

Meeting of the McKinley Marching Club--Good Attendance.

The attendance at the adjourned meeting of the McKinley marching club held at Abbott's hall last night was large and several reports of interest were heard and acted upon. It was voted as to a part of the campaign uniform to adopt a white duck double-breasted coat with brass buttons and a soft felt hat with a gold band. The matter of lanterns and badges was deferred for action.

The club now has a total membership of over 600 with new names being added rapidly in every ward. As the weather becomes more tolerable greater interest is taken in club matters and when the time comes for a parade, which will be in the near future, and frequently, there will be great turn outs and enthusiasm will be at a high tension until the victory which is sure to come for the Republican hosts in November.

The Seventh ward division of the club reported that Albert Park had been elected captain, B. K. Reynolds first lieutenant and Morton Williams secretary. There are forty-five members in that section of the city.

The Sixth precinct division has elected August Bookman captain.

TO THE DEMOCRATS

Of Macon County, Illinois, Who are Opposed to the Free Coinage of Silver at 16 to 1.

You are hereby requested to assemble at the court house in Decatur on Saturday the 22nd day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., to select delegates to the state convention which will meet at Chicago on the 25th inst. and to transact any other business that may properly come before us. F. M. Pratt, Chairman.

Charles T. Haigh, Secretary.

August 18 d2&w

Moocher Smith a Vagrant.

Justice Shorb had Moocher Smith before him last evening on a charge of vagrancy. Smith is the party who has been held on suspicion of having killed W. G. Carlisle in the Wabash box car. Smith tried to wriggle out of the law's clutches, but there was ample proof that he has been a loafer and Shorb gave him six months in the county jail. The officers are still at work on the theory that Smith took the life of Carlisle.

Divorce Cases.

Attorney McIntosh has filed a bill for a divorce in court for his client, Mana Scheer, who desires legal separation from her husband, Herman Scheer, on the ground of habitual drunkenness, infidelity and cruelty.

Mary J. Wells wans a divorce from Florence Wells on the ground of habitual drunkenness. There are two children. W. E. Redmon is her attorney.

A Prophecy.

Deatur, Ill., August 17, '96.

Eds. Republican: While prophecies are running riot I would like to make one. "In the year 1976 there will be three names written in the temple of fame, at the grandest exposition of the great nation in the world, and they will be 1776, Washington the father, 1861, Lincoln the savior, 1897, McKinley the preserver, of his country." J. M.

A Garden Party.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a garden party on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Fred Norman on Saturday evening, August 22. Novel features will be introduced and the proceeds will be used to make up the sum of $100 pledged by the ladies to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of Illinois which has been located at Macon.

The Teachers' Institute.

The regular program was carried out at the county teachers' institute today. The attendance has been increased by other teachers who came in today. This evening there is to be a lecture by Mr. Hewitt of Normal, and another lecture will be given on Thursday night at the High school.

Funeral at Boody.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Harring was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the German Methodist church at Boody. The burial was at the Boody cemetery.

RAILWAY MEN.

They Take Steps to Organize a Sound Money Club.

STIRRING ADDRESS BY MR. CLOKEY.

Gathering Last Evening in the Wabash Yard—Major Badenhausen, W. A. Boettger and C. S. Needham Present.

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There are men here from other climes, who don't care a continental what they do over there about money, but they do care what we are going to do. Take off your political glasses and let us consider the coinage history of this country from the standpoint of business. Here the speaker gave his hearers a history of the money of America from the colonial days, showing how cheap money flooded the country before 1776, until as Washington said it took a wagon load of the stuff to buy a wagon load of provisons. Then the circulation of the continental wild cat money was $80 per capita, according to the population of the country at that time The states issued the money and there was plenty of it, but gold and silver disappeared from circulation, or went into the pockets of the millionaires of those days. American money was so cheap then that a Spanish dollar would pay a debt of $2400. It was the money of the poor man. Do you want it. The experience of our fathers with that sort of money—money issued by the states, is what caused them when they drew up the constitution to declare that no state should issue any money but gold or silver as legal tender for debts. They had seen what wildcat money had done and they stopped it. Mr. Clokey then went on to explain how Jefferson and Hamilton with other statesmen had endeavored to keep gold and silver at a parity, and how the speculators of those early days manipulated things to get the benefit of even three cents by recoinage methods. If they would use ox teams and slow sailing vessels in these days to transport the metal what wouldn't the shrewd men of today do with the improved means at hand to get the benefit of 47 cents on each "dollar" if free coinage takes effect? It was shown that Thomas Jefferson, whom the speaker eulogized highly, had stopped the deal of the speculators by closing the mints when silver was undervalued by the ratio then in force. He didn't ask the people nor congress what he should do, but simply closed the mints.

Gold was made the standard of value, and Jefferson and the Democrats who were in full power demonetized silver. The coinage history from 1606 to 1834, to 1853, down to the present time was fully covered in a way that all of the principal points were easily comprehended, and the merit of honest money shown up clearly.

In closing Mr. Clokey read the Democratic money plank in the platform of 1892, which was for honest money, on which Cleveland was elected. He also devoted time to the "crime of 1873," showing that that bill was discussed in congress for three years and it was fully and freely considered and finally passed by practically a unanimous vote. Mr. Clokey declared that Stewart and Jones, of Nevada are at the head of this free silver movement and demand it because they have millions in silver and silver mining stock. That's why they put a lie upon their gold sentiments expressed in '74. We now have a change of front. Now they have changed and changed quick. There gathered in Chicago a convention, not a Democratic convention on a Democratic platform, but the platform of Stewart, Jones and Teller, who shed the crocodile tears at St. Louis when that convention would not declare for free silver. These men have been life long Republicans, these men who own silver stock and combine with the Populists. (Loud cheers.) They also combined with hell and damnation and call it the Democratic party which I brand a lie. (Applause.) Their principles are anarchical and now they are trying to throw dust in your eyes. You men are brought together here to say whether you want an honest dollar or not. Can Mr. Bryan by an edict bring a dollar of 53 cents to a dollar of 100 cents? In order to make 47 cents on a dollar how the Japanese, Chinese and Mexicans will get a hump on themselves in getting their silver over here. The United States will not be back of this silver, it will not be its sponsor and will not redeem it. Our six hundred millions of gold will be locked up."

Mr. Clokey said he would quit now, but there were cries of "Go on, go on," and adding a few more points as to the purpose of the club, he closed, being warmly applauded.

Major Badenhausen announced that Hon. J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, would speak at the tabernacle Wednesday night, and all were invited to hear him.

Many of the shopmen lingered and handed in their voluntary written applications for membership in the Railway Men's Sound Money club. The club will have several hundred members at this point. The officers will be announced in a few days.

It Is General.

The sound money organization movement among the railway men is general. It is expected that the club membership in Decatur will number nearly [illegible]. There is a big club at Springfield. A club was formed on Saturday night at Proctor Knott, Minn., with fifty members and one at Wymore, Neb. with [illegible] members. This club has formed a singing society, which will engage in campaign work. There is a club among employes of the Missouri Pacific at Osawatomie, Kan., which now has a membership of sixty, and the president writes that the list will be increased to [illegible] before the end of this week. On Friday night next railway men of Richmond, Ind., will organize. At a preliminary meeting held there on Saturday over [illegible] attended. A club will be formed at Council Bluffs tonight. Organization at Columbus, Ohio, tomorrow night. Now comes of preparations to organize at Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas. At Glen Carbon, Ill., railway men have formed a sound money league with [illegible] members and at Boone, Ia., a lifelong Democrat is enthusiastically engaged now canvassing the employes there for the formation of a McKinley and sound money club.

A railway man in Alabama, writing to the Age, says: "We shall make it very chilly for Bryan down here in November."

Hear the Hon. J. C. Burrows, of Michigan at the tabernacle tomorrow night

"The Prince of Liars" To-Night.

A vastly pleased audience of goodly proportions witnessed "Falstaff up to Date" at the Powers Grand last night. Its brilliant comedy served to at once establish a thoroughly friendly feeling between the audience and the excellent organization which Holden brothers have put together with so much skill. The play is very funny along legitimate lines. Never at any time does it become farcical, the action is rapid and the incidents logical. As J. Dimty Merrytwinkle a gay old beau, of the old school, with eccentric ideas of dress and a purely Platonic love for the whole female sex Mr. Gibney was convulsing. His humor is deliciously unctuous. It is never clownish, but constantly and successfully appeals to the higher intelligence of his audience. In the main his supporting company was excellent. The specialties introduced were up to date and scored heavily. Miss Jefferson was especially happy in her role and also furnished some very gingery specialties. Nellie Gibney was very artistic in the very trying role of Mrs. Burns. The scenic effects were very creditable, especially the rain storm in the last act which drew a heavy round of applause from the audience. The electrical effects were very beautiful and the costuming was in the nature of a pleasant surprise. Tonight "The Prince of Liars," a very strong comedy bill, will be presented.

Opened to a Packed House.

Captain W. D Ament s circus drew a crowded house last night at its initial performance, and all declared when the show was over that it was, without doubt, the best 10 cent circus ever exhibited in this city. Every member was a star. Slackey, the slack wire performer is [illegible] the best. He did things on the wire never before attempted. Major O Laughlin gave a fine lightning drill and the "twins" and Captain Ament kept the crowd in good humor. Not a vulgar or indecent word was spoken during the entire performance. The concert after the show was first class.

Declared Off.

It was reported here this morning that the races at Monticello had been declared off. They unfortunately had chosen the same week as the Decatur races and most of the horses and people have been attracted to this city. The Monticello races were to have begun yesterday but the program was not carried out.

The Niagara Excursion.

The cheap excursion to Niagara left here at noon today. C. A. Pollock and wife were among the party. Walker Evans, of the general advertising department of the Wabash arrived in the city this morning and accompanied Mr Pollock.

Landed in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Stifel who went to Europe on their wedding tour, have landed in Germany. Mrs. Stifel's father, L. L. Boblett, received a telegram yesterday announcing their safe arrival on the other side. Mr. Stifel and his bride will take an extended journey through Europe.

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Misses and childrens' black strap slippers 50c a pair; also ladies, misses and childrens' Goodyear Glove Calf $1.50 grade Bals. and Oxfords' 90c a pair, at Powers closing out sale.—5-1w

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Democrats in State Convent Have Trouble with Populists

ALL BECAUSE OF ORATOR BR

What Congressman Bailey Said in ply to a Question—The Pop Committee Somewhat at Sea on Electors.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 19.—Democratic state convention re-conv this morning. Hon. C. L. Potter, temporary chairman addressing the con tion said "It has been charged that I am a populist. I don't believe it. has too much sense for a Populist, bu may have given utterance to sentim not Democratic." While the conven was waiting for reports of commit Congressman Bailey spoke at length never mentioned Bryan's name. caused a delegate to ask, "How ab Bryan?" Bailey very stiffly answe "Bryan is a very bright young ma and retired from the platform.

The committee of three represent the Texas Populist party called on Ch man Dudley, of the Democratic state cutive committee, and asked him to point similar committee to fuse on electoral ticket, seven Populists, th eight Democrats. Dudley refused. Populists now threaten to fuse with Republicans, giving their votes to the publican electors in return for Republi votes for the Populist state ticket.

Dickering at Washington.

Washington, D. C., August 19.—I. Stevens vice chairman of the silver pa is here in conference with the leader th Populist and Democratic part The silver party wants to arrange for operation with other two parties to se complete harmony among the suppor of Bryan. The Populist executive c mittee to discuss the situation at lon is in session today.

BRYAN WILL CANVASS NEW YO

The Demopopulist Proposes to Sp in Many Cities in that State.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., August 1 Presidential Candidate Bryan has dec to make a pretty thorough canvass New York state, and make addresse nearly every important city. He visit each big city along the New Central road. Speaking of this trip morning, Bryan said he would leave per Red Hook Tuesday, the 25th. would go successively to Albany, S cuse, Rochester, Buffalo, and Erie, attend the meeting of the Democr clubs, return to Buffalo the next m ing and attend another meeting of Democratic club and would remain western New York the rest of the wee

Bryan will probably speak at Mod Hallsville and Jamestown also. He spend Sunday at Chautauqua. The ons will spend the day very qui Driving this afternoon to Rhinecliff through Ellerslie, the summer hom Governor Morton. The governor family are in the Adirondacks. Su day the party will go to the Catskills.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATI

Lord Russell and Sir Francis Lock Greeted.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 19.—There a large attendance at the nineteenth nual meeting of the American Bar A ciation. When Lord Chief Justice sell, Sir Francis Lockwood and Mont Crackenthorpe, of Great Britain, ent the hall they were heartily applau President Moorefield Story presided. delivered the annual address revie the most note-worthy changes in statue law in the states and by Con during the last year.

After the president concluded hi dress and new members were elected treasurer's report was presented and general council, one from each state territory, elected.

HANNA IS HAPPY.

Arrival of the Republican Manage New York City—All Right in the W

New York, August 19.—Chai Hanna, of the national Republican mittee, arrived here today. He is in ly good humor and said everything l promising for the success of the Re can ticket in the western states. would say nothing in regard to the member of the national executive mittee.

The Friends.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 19.—Th ennial conference of Friends of the U States and Canada, began today at S more college. Today's session was pied in hearing reports of the exe committee and yearly meeting of t sociation and papers.

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